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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, the Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **DE 41 29 986 A1** – An English language Derwent abstract for this document is submitted herewith.
2. **DE 196 46 882 A1** - An English language Derwent abstract for this document is submitted herewith.
3. **JP61-155310** – An English language abstract for this document is submitted herewith.
4. **JP61-155311** – An English language abstract for this document and an English language translation is submitted herewith.
5. **The De Gruyter Article**– An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.
6. **The Domsch Article**– An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.
7. **The Hiller Article**– An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.
8. **The Tego Esters Brochure**– An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.
9. **The Römpp Chemical Encyclopedia Excerpt**– An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.
10. **The Luppold Article** – An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.

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11. **The Schrader Article**– An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.

12. **The Cosmetics Yearbook Excerpt**– An English language translation for this document is submitted herewith.

13. **The Kosmetik Excerpt** - This reference discloses several shampoo formulations.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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